This Guide is intended for the use of students who plan on transferring from East Central College (ECC) with a completed Associate of Arts to the University of Missouri - St. Louis (UMSL) to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

This Bachelor’s degree offers Emphasis options in the following areas: Interpersonal Communication, Mass Communication, Strategic Communication and Applied Visual Communication. Unless specified below, the courses recommended in this guide will be applicable to all of these Emphases. For more information on UMSL’s Bachelor of in Arts in Communication, please visit our online Course Catalog.

The following are the requirements of the ECC Associate of Arts degree program as they are recommended for students intending to continue on into UMSL’s Bachelor of Arts in Communication. Completing these requirements as they are recommended here will maximize the transferability of a student’s coursework toward their UMSL Bachelor’s degree. Further details of this Associates degree program, as well as comprehensive lists of courses that satisfy each General Education component, may be found within the ECC course catalog or may be obtained through an ECC advisor.

This guide is intended for use under advisement of an ECC Academic Advisor or UMSL Admissions Counselor and is not considered to be substitution of such advisement.

GENERAL EDUCATION - CORE 42

COMMUNICATIONS – WRITTEN & ORAL 9 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ ENG 101 English Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) (3)
☐ ENG 102 English Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200) (3)
☐ COM 101 Oral Communications (MOTR COMM 100) (3)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES 3 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ Complete 1 of the following courses:
  MTH 140 Contemporary Math (MOTR MATH 120) (3)
  MTH 170 College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) (3) – or other, higher-level MTH course

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 9 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ Complete 1 course from the following Civics courses
  HST 101 US History to 1877 (MOTR HIST 101) (3)
  HST 102 US History since 1877 (MOTR HIST 102) (3)
  PSC 102 US Government I: National and State (MOTR POSC 101) (3)
☐ Complete 2 additional Social and Behavioral Sciences course from MOTR list (6)

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS 9 HOURS REQUIRED
☐ Complete Level I in a Foreign Language Sequence from MOTR list* (4)
☐ Complete Level II in a Foreign Language Sequence from MOTR list* (4)
☐ MUS 151 World Music (MOTR MUSC 102) (3) *Satisfies UMSL’s Cultural Diversity requirement

NATURAL SCIENCES 7 HOURS MINIMUM REQUIRED, MUST INCLUDE 1 LAB
☐ Complete 1 Natural Science course from MOTR list with lab component (4-5)
☐ Complete 1 Natural Science course from MOTR list (3)

CORE 42 ELECTIVE(S) (MOTR COURSES TO REACH 42 HOURS)
☐ Complete a course from MOTR list to reach 42 hours

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ELECTIVES FOR AA-GENERAL TRANSFER STUDIES (60 HOURS MINIMUM)
Student must complete enough elective coursework to reach 60 Total Hours:
☐ Complete Level III in a Foreign Language Sequence* (4)
☐ MCM 101 Intro to Mass Media Communication (3)
☐ Elective: ______________________
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*Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communication at UMSL must complete three levels of coursework in a Foreign Language. At ECC, a student can complete the foreign language requirement by completing the Spanish sequence courses SPN 101 (MOTR LANG 103) (4), SPN 102 (MOTR LANG 104) (4) and Intermediate Spanish SPN 201.

For any questions regarding this guide please contact the UMSL Office of Admissions at (314)-516-5451.

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